

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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July 8, 2020

Dear Ms. O'Brien,

On May 29, 2020, you submitted a waiver request through the DC Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency (HSEMA) to run the Citi Open at Rock Creek Park Tennis Center on August 13-21, 2020. You also submitted a detailed plan for running the tournament, which includes not having any spectators at the event. In response, your request for a waiver is APPROVED, assuming the following conditions are met:

- There are no public spectators allowed at this event;
- As stated in your plan, all guests of the players will only observe the practices and matches of the player who registered them;
- You strictly follow the guidelines outlined in your operational plan—including, but not limited to, measures for social distancing, cleaning and disinfectant protocols, wellness checks, and education for staff and players through signage and meetings;
- By Monday, July 13, 2020, please provide to me the contact information for the physician who will be responsible for overseeing tournament operations, either from the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) or from the tournament sponsor;
- Please immediately inform the District of Columbia's Department of Health (DC Health) of any COVID-19 laboratory-confirmed, positive cases at <https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/infectious-diseases>.

The District believes that as we operate in Phase Two, we can learn from your experience as we develop strategies for future phases. This waiver allows professional athletes to return to work on a limited basis in the safest way possible, under strict public health guidelines, and to be in the best position to resume normal operations when that is allowed.

One further condition of this waiver is that you consent to allow inspectors from DC Health and the DC Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs to inspect facilities and practices to verify your compliance with the document you submitted. Further, if the ATP or you decide to modify your

guidance, you will come back to us to confirm that you are allowed to proceed with its new terms. Such assent is not automatic on our part. I will be your point of contact.

Again, we appreciate your partnership and look forward to continuing to work with you to learn from this pilot, and to modify its terms as conditions evolve.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CDR', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dr. Christopher Rodriguez
Director, HSEMA